

# YODER'S LAW APPLIES TO PRECEDENT.

Mayor Balks  
Over Political  
Job.

Gets a Dangerous Implication By Decisive Action.

Appoints Successors to Smilie and Burtchaell Disqualified.

Burtchaell had no more right to sit in the Council than he had to be President of the United States. This, however, was not a judicial decision.

James A. Smilie was naturalized on August 9th, 1898, and he was first registered as a voter in Oakland in October, 1900. The law in fixing the qualifications of Councilmen requires that they have been citizens and qualified of the city for three years preceding their election. Smilie is a citizen less than three years, and a qualified voter of Oakland for one year. He is thus disqualified.

Judge Greene declared that Burtchaell was disqualified because of the violation of the charter, which forbids more than one Councilman-at-Large from being elected from the same ward. Charles A. Bon lives in the First Ward and so does Burtchaell; so both were candidates for Councilman-at-Large, and Bon received the larger number of votes. He was accordingly elected and Burtchaell disqualified. Nevertheless, Burtchaell held the certificate.

Judge Greene holding that S. R. Allen had no right to it. Since then it has been ascertained that

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# SHUT OUT.

Burtchaell and Smilie Cannot Take Their Seats.

## BISHOP AND COURTNEY BRING INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

W. P. Courtney and A. W. Bishop, who were early this morning appointed members of the City Council by Mayor Barstow, have each filed an injunction suit to restrain the Council from interfering with their taking seats in that body or partaking in its deliberations.

The defendants named in Courtney's suit are George T. Burtchaell, B. C. Cuvelier, James T. Wallace, A. S. Ruch and George W. Dornin, who were declared elected on the Municipal League ticket.

Courtney alleges that Burtchaell was illegally and fraudulently declared elected by the City Council, notwithstanding the fact that both he and Bon resided in the First ward, and the latter had received a larger number of votes.

It is contended that Burtchaell should not have been declared elected and that there was left a vacancy in the office of Councilman-at-Large.

It is alleged that Ethan R. Allen, who received the next largest number of votes after Burtchaell, is not eligible to the office because he has not been a citizen of the United States for three years last prior to the election.

City Attorney James A. Johnson was consulted and it was shown that Smilie's naturalization papers clearly established this fact. It was on the strength of the City Attorney's opinion that Mayor Barstow declared the office vacant.

**BURTCHAELL IS OUT.**

In the case of George T. Burtchaell, elected Councilman-at-Large, Superior Judge Greene, although he had knocked out E. R. Allen's contest, expressed the opinion that, in view of the charter provision which makes it clearly illegal for two Councilmen-at-Large to

come from the same ward, and Charles

Wixson, independent Councilman B. C. Cuvelier, George W. Dornin, A. S. Ruch and V. V. Johnson, all Republicans.

The new Council immediately organized and Louis Schaffer, a hold-over, was unanimously chosen president of the Council. He was placed in nomination by Councilman Bon.

**ROD W. CHURCH CITY CLERK.**

The new Council then proceeded to elect or appoint a new City Clerk to succeed J. W. Tompkins.

J. S. Wixson stood sponsor for Rod

Large.

"I will state," said President Schaffer, "in behalf of the action of the Council as regards Mr. Burtchaell, that Mr. Smilie has just been notified that the Superior Court has issued an injunction restraining Mr. Burtchaell and Mr. Smilie from sitting as members of this Council. I have just been notified by telephone of the issuance of the injunction."

"Have you been served with a notice of the injunction?" asked Burtchaell.

"The notice will be here soon," replied Schaffer.

"I also wish to have my protest entered upon the minutes of this meeting," said Burtchaell.

President Schaffer then said:

"This meeting has been called for the purpose of reviewing the action of the Council taken at an earlier meeting this morning. The Clerk has a resolution bearing on the subject which he will read."

There was a short pause, during which the Clerk started to read the resolution in question when he was interrupted by the President, who said:

"I will say by way of explanation the action of the Council this morning that several members of the Council met and organized by electing a President and a Vice-president of the City Clerk's office."

"All these acts were done in a legal manner and are now before the Council for its action and approval."

Rod Church then read the resolution, to which endorsed all the members of the Council.

Mr. Wixson said this resolution

# NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE AT MIDNIGHT.

Louis Schaffer Elected Popular Rod W. Church, Smilie and Burtchaell are named for City Clerk.

W. Church, by unanimous resolution, was adopted:

"Resolved, That Rod W. Church be hereby elected Clerk of the city of Oakland for two years from and including April 1, 1901."

Ayes—Messrs. C. A. Courtney, R. J. Barstow, George W. Bishop, J. S. Wixson, President Schaffer.

Absent—Messrs. B. C. Courtney, A. S. Ruch and J. S. Wixson.

**CHURCH TAXES POSSIBLY.**

About 2 a. m. this morning Price Hodgkins entered the City Clerk's office to see and let the new Clerk enter.

Church took possession. The Council immediately met later.

Following is brief, yet written opinion of City Attorney on the strength of the Barstow appointed clerks:

"ANSON BARSTOW, Mayor." About the same kind of an order was received regarding Bishop succeeding Courtney.

"SCHAFER PRESIDENT." The Councilman present were Bon, George Fitzgerald, H. W. P. Courtney, A. W. Bishop, Schaffer, all Republicans.

"WIXSON, Independent Councilman B. C. Cuvelier, George W. Dornin, A. S. Ruch and V. V. Johnson, all Republicans."

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**COUNCIL HOLDS A MEETING.**

## WRITS ISSUED.

Judges Greene and Elvey this afternoon issued injunctions against Burtchaell and Smilie preventing them from taking their seats.

The writs will be heard by the Judges sitting in banc on April 14th.

## BRING THE EMPEROR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Writer.

LONDON, April 1.—The correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated Sunday, March 31, says he understands that the Young-Wei Viceroy and Yuan Shih Kai (the Military Governor of Shan Tung) are prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sian Fu to rescue the Emperor from the hands of the reactionaries, and to take a little promotional support if forthcoming from the Emperor.

"Go into the Clerk's room and see Schaffer," said Cuvelier.

After a few moments Cuvelier approached the Clerk's office.

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# THE NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR OAKLAND

Plans are Made for a Model Institution.

Prominent Physicians Take Interest in the Subject.

Applied to the appellation "Academy of the Pacific" because of its institutions of learning, Oakland has indeed one species of educational institution, the want of which has been very great, and that is a medical college.

It is, however, thanks to a number of enthusiastic and distinguished members of the medical and surgical professions, and a number of enterprising citizens, that is to be supplied by the erection of a modern and model college at the corner of Grove and Thirtieth-first

already stated in THE TRIBUNE.

On the first floor will be the medical

and surgical departments, the

post office, dispensary, drug store,

women's and children's clinic, common-

wealth rooms and the first story

of the pavilion.

The amphitheater will extend into

the second story, with seats to accom-

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On the third floor, a spacious and fully equipped labora-

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the eyes, will be brilliantly lighted by

windows on all sides for the thorough

performance of microscopic work.

On the fourth floor, beneath an im-

mense skylight, will be the anatomical

dissecting room, private dissecting

rooms, with roller cases and students'

closets and professors' cabinets.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INVITED.

It is not the intention of the Associa-

tion to reserve to itself the entire

credit of inaugurating this great enter-

prise. To the liberal citizens of Oak-

land will be given an opportunity of

contributing toward this fund and

they are at liberty to come forward

immediately and lend a hand which

will be greatly appreciated. There is

no money lying idle to the credit of

people of this city in local banks and

could not be more practically utilized

than by employing it in furthering this

commendable enterprise. Within the

past two years a number of big enter-

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Yet, none of them augurs more encour-

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AN OAKLAND ENTERPRISE.

This is an Oakland enterprise. It is

to be managed by people of Oakland

and Oaklanders should see that only

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THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE.

The association is to be known as the

Oakland College of Medicine and Sur-

gery. It will not, therefore, be men-

tioned, even a distance, without im-

pressing the city in which the speaker is

located.

THE OAKLAND MEDICAL CENTER.

Oakland will be made a medical and

surgical center and every medical man

and every citizen of Oakland will, in

the end be benefited.

DOCTORS CAN HAVE AN UNTOUCHED ROOM.

Doctors can have an untouched room

where they can have an opportunity of

making dissections and holding full

preparations for a particular operation

on a special line of work.

These things can not be done with-

out a college within reach of the medi-

cal and surgical practitioners.

DONATIONS COMING.

In this connection, it may be stated

that a gentleman of San Francisco has

gladly offered a fine bacteriological

laboratory provided a proper showing

of strength of purpose and enthusiasm

is made.

Such a laboratory will be a benefit

to every college and will be welcomed

by every physician in that particular

line of work.

The directors are as follows:

Dr. F. L. Adams, Dr. D. D. Gowley, Dr. J. S. Eastman, Dr. E. N. Eddy, Dr. J. S. Hamlin, Dr. C. R. Korn, Dr. O. L. Milton, Dr. W. S. Foster, Dr. R. T. Stratton, Dr. H. G. Thomas, Dr. W. T. B. Wakefield.

The directors are as follows:

Dr. F. L. Adams, Dr. D. D. Gowley, Dr. J. S. Eastman, Dr. C. R. Korn, Dr. H. G. Thomas.

The faculty will consist of the most

distinguished medical and sur-

gical men in the country as Dr. J. A. Thor-

Dr. C. T. Cleave, Dr. C. H. Rowe.

PURPOSE OF INCORPORATORS.

The purpose of the incorporators is to educate medical students in a four-year course, and to give them the superior advantages of personal instruction which can not be obtained in a more crowded institution. The term of M. D. will be conferred only to deserving and superior students.

The general public are kindly invited to the project. They have commended it, given it encouragement and will unquestionably give it students.

So much as regards the advisability of establishing, now, something to regard the advantages which Oakland would derive from such an institution.

The medical college would make Oakland, now recognized as a general educational center, a medical and surgical center as well, and by so doing would benefit the whole medical profession.

FURNISH LABORATORIES.

It will furnish anatomical, bacteriological and pathological laboratories to all medical men and these are necessary to those who wish to advance in the science of medicine and surgery.

AID SPECIAL LINES.

It will equip and develop a large number of men in special lines of work and this fact alone will raise the professional standard and act as a stimulus to every man engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery.

INCENTIVE TO NEW HOSPITALS.

It will be an incentive for establishing new hospitals, with their doors open to the whole medical profession.

This city is now desolate in such a desideratum and, in that respect is, far behind San Francisco.

BRING HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS.

It will bring to this city students of medicine and surgery whose presence will be an advantage, both intellectually and materially, to any community.

Five hundred students would require boarding-houses, hotels, and stores of all kinds. Their tuition would be spent in this city, their monthly allowance would be spent here and, in fact, the business of a good sized town would be added to that of this city.

It will permit the faculty to make legitimate use of the large amount of clinical material now going across the bay.

In a word, the advantages would be well nigh incalculable, and the project ought to find life, encouragement and assistance from every man who has the interest of Oakland and humanity at heart.

INTEREST EVERY CITIZEN.

There is no person who will question the wisdom of the projectors in establishing this college, for the reason that the advantages which will be derived from it are well nigh innumer-

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FLOOR PLANS.

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and surgical departments, the

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STANDING OF PRACTITIONERS.

The medical profession of this city

has as high a standard of medical eth-

ics as any city in this State or

any State in this country. However,

the only hospital they have at the

present time was built by one man to

accommodate his own private patients

and then continued by another who,

at that time, was a stranger in this

city. A similar record cannot be found

in any city of the United States, and

the medical profession has no reason to be proud of such a condition.

OTHER COLLEGES HERE.

Oakland is an educational center and

# AREWELL OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

They Left a Bankrupt  
Treasury for Their  
Successors.

The exit of the old City Council was not marked by any kind words for its successors; the latter scarcely were noticed. The only three features that stood out prominently were. First, the apparent disgust of the retiring members, who seemed to realize the fact that they had accomplished absolutely nothing of importance to the city during their term in office, and had left the city's finances as bare as a cupboard without a bone for a dog; secondly, a final hard snap directed by Attorney A. A. Moore relative to the actions of the late City Attorney in visiting high justices secretly with a view of taking snap judgments on the Costa Costa Water Company, but for which the tribunals would not stand; and lastly, the contrast in the tenor of two farewell speeches—one by Councilman Mott and the other by President Marion Barstow.

"MOLLIE" STETSON MISSING. A fourth feature might be added it was the absence of Councilman Stetson, but his non-attendance during the latter part of his term had been so marked that his absence from the last meeting was hardly noticed until about adjournment, when Stetson's familiar readiness to second a motion to adjourn and meet again the next night was missed.

The lobby was crowded, and among the throng were some of the Councilmen-elect, also Attorneys A. A. Moore, Emil Nusbaumer, and many who had gotten so used to attending as witness during the water rate investigation that they by sheer habit were there. None of the new Councilmen were induced to take seats within the sacred railing.

The only actual business transacted was the reading and approval of minutes that had been accumulating from a dozen past sessions, and when this was over Mr. Mott called upon City Attorney Dow to say something about the injunctions restraining the old Council from fixing the water rates to suit itself.

DOW'S LITTLE TRICK. City Attorney Dow reviewed the story of his visit to Chief Justice Judge Morrow of the Supreme Court and to Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court. He said both courts had agreed to take up the injunction proceedings "out of the regular routine." He referred to it as an "in company" as a trick. He had told Judge Morrow that the points in his injunction were already involved in the one taken to the Supreme Court, and he called the Council's attention to the fact that an order to show cause was made returnable before Judge Morrow today. He expressed the opinion that the matter in the United States Circuit Court would be very important, as the Water Company would in all probability substitute the names of the new Councilmen for those of the old body, and the case would be closely contested.

MOORE'S POINTED REPLY.

Attorney Moore arose in the lobby and asked permission to say a few words. He desired to say something regarding Attorney Dow's visit to the Supreme and United States Circuit Courts.

"We had no notice of such a visit," he stated, "and if we had been advised we would have joined in the pilgrimage. But I enter my protest. I am astonished that any city official, and he an attorney, should refer publicly to an application for a bill of equity from a United States Circuit Court for my legal protection as a trick. I enter my protest against such an unprofessional, such an indecent procedure. I'll leave that to the judgment of the people," retorted Dow.

GIRARD WAS FEARFUL.

Girard wanted to know "whether it was necessary for the councilmen to appear personally before Judge Morrow." The question created a laugh, and although Attorney Dow remained to the last believed that was probably so advised, "You had better go to him, Mr. Girard, for he'll be your lawyer after."

AREWELL SPEECH.

Mr. Marion, chairman of the Finance Committee, next arose and unbosomed himself concerning the startling disclosure made in City Auditor Breed's statement. He said in part:

"I had hoped a few months ago to be able to report tonight that there would be funds enough to carry on all the departments of the city without any deficit. But according to the Auditor's

financial statement there is a deficit of over \$13,000. Of this \$13,000 was caused by the school Department. The incident of getting another High School is well remembered, and the outcome is not to be blamed for this deficiency. The City Council regretted its action, and the amount of education exceeded the allowance made thereby by some \$5,000. The members of that board made no effort to curtail, and they simply forced the Council into the breach.

"The other cause of the deficit was the water rate case. It was estimated that \$10,000 would cover all the expense when, as a matter of fact, it had reached over \$30,000 now. Of course while I regret this state of affairs deeply, I will say that if there was in the treasury I would favor spending it in fighting this action to the bitter end. I regret much to retire at this time and leave the finances in this condition, and I offer all assistance to the incoming Councilmen. By the force of politics some will continue in office another term. Our worthy, President Barstow, who has been elected mayor, our new City Attorney, Councilmen James A. Johnson, Councilman Cuvelier and Schaffer, and I wish them all well."

BARSTOW'S FAREWELL.

President Barstow now announced that there being no further business a motion to adjourn would be in order, but before adjourning he desired to say a few words. His farewell address to the old body, as follows, was brief and to the point:

GENTLEMEN: Before surrendering the president's chair of this honorable Council, I desire to express my sincere thanks to each and all of you for the respect and courtesy shown me at all times which has been of great assistance to me in the discharge of my official duties.

As president of your honorable Council I have endeavored at all times to be just and impartial in all matters before the Council, and any mistakes I may have made were, I assure you, of my head and not of the heart.

Our experience in this Council cannot help being beneficial to us all, and I trust the valuable information gained regarding municipal government will be of service to us as good citizens interested in the welfare of our city, and make us ready and willing at all times to lend a helping hand when and where needed. Gentlemen, again thanking you, a motion to adjourn is now in order."

On motion of Mr. Schaffer the Council then adjourned and the members as guests of the retiring president and incoming Mayor retired to a local ice cream parlor for light refreshments.

THE OCTOPOON  
AT THE DEWEY.

Tonight "The Octopoon" will be given the first performance of a week's run at the Dewey. The play is one of the most successful melodramas ever written, and its charm is unfailing whenever it is properly presented. Manager Stevens has prepared an elaborate production of the piece, with especial attention to the scenic features. Mr. Stevens will play the part of Wankee, the Indian, Fanny Gillette will have the role of Zee, the octopus, and E. J. Holden will play Jacob McCloskey. The other parts will be in good hands.

ENTERTAINMENT  
FOR MUSIC FUND.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Unitarian Church music fund will be given at Wente Hall, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will consist of a sketch entitled "A Christmas Chime," by Margaret Cameron Smith, and a farce, "The Kleptomaniac," by the same author. The following is the cast of both pieces:

"A CHRISTMAS CHIME." Gladys Terrill, Miss Frances Irish, Dolly Wakelee, Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith, Joseph Terrill, Dr. F. L. Hus, Ted Owen, Louis L. Benson, Scenes: A room in the Terrill's country house, Christmas eve.

"THE KLEPTOMANIAC." Mrs. John Burton, Miss Frances Irish, Mrs. Valerie Armsby, a young widow, Mrs. Michel Crouch Tickell, Miss Freda Dixon, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. Charles Daven, a bride, Mrs. Georgie Cope, Mrs. Preston Ashley, a gossip, Mrs. Martha Coffin, Miss Evelyn Evans, a journalist, Mrs. Frank Wasley, Katie, Mrs. Burton's maid, Mrs. Vera Wasley, Scene: Mrs. Burton's boudoir.

PACIFIC PIGEON  
CLUB'S RECORD F. Y.

Thirty-five birds, representing the lots of A. McIntyre, and B. T. McSain, were liberated by Wells, Fargo & Co's agent, W. E. Carpenter, at Marysville (the 100 mile station of the Pacific Pigeon Club), yesterday morning at 7 A. M. The first birds to report were the property of A. McIntyre, four in number. Exactly one minute after the last bird above mentioned had trapped, ten belonging to B. T. McSain homed, making a speed of 1082 yards per minute. This was the second record fly of the season, and compares very favorably with the best of previous years. The first bird made the 100 miles in 2 hours 17 minutes.

PACIFIC PIGEON CLUB.  
McIntyre, Schaffer, McSain, Race Committee.

ST. MARY'S BOYS  
WANT TO PLAY GAME.

The "Fourth Nine" of St. Mary's College is open to challenges to all teams whose players are not over 14 years of age. The members of the team are: W. Barnett, pitcher and captain; C. Carroll, catcher; B. McMenamin, first base; E. Phillips, second base; W. Geary, third base; R. Henn, shortstop; E. Burns, left field; J. Domergue, center field; A. Gondolfo, right field. They would like to play the "Imperial College," whom the "Third Nine" of the College defeated last week by 15 to 4. Address all challenges to W. Barnett, St. Mary's College.

AMERICAN BRAINS.  
Brain Workers Require Special Food.

American brain workers have for some years past been largely using an especially prepared food for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers. A man or woman who cares to make a trial of using this food, Grape-Nuts, for a number of one or two meals each day, will find a distinct increase in vigor, and particularly in brain power.

Then if they feel disposed to know the reason, why they can have Grape-Nuts analyzed, or take the analysis of the London Lancet, and the result will show that the food contains the natural phosphorus or potash obtained in a natural way from the cereals, and albumen obtained in a some way.

These two elements unite together in the human body to make and rebuild the gray matter of which the brain, spinal cord and nerve centers are filled.

These are scientific facts which can be ascertained by any careful physician.

The food, Grape-Nuts, is not only to be scientifically made food in the world, but almost any user will agree with us that the flavor is unique and delicious.

RELIANCE CLUB'S  
BOXING CONTESTS.

The next meeting night at the Reliance Athletic Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 8th. Two fifteen-round and one six-round contests will be given.

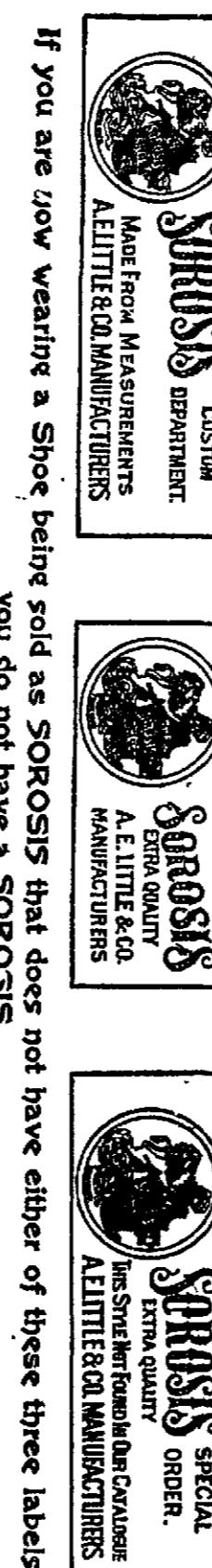
Jack McMurry and Lewis Long will box in the six-round curtain raiser at 12 pounds. Kid McFadden and Chick Tinhardt will be in the first fifteen-round fight. They will meet at 118 pounds at 6 o'clock. Tommy Ross and Herman Herman will box in the second fifteen-round main event at 135 pounds at ringside.

All the men are in active training, and this will be the best boxing card ever offered in Oakland.

# KAHN BROS.—The Always Busy Store, THE SOLE AGENTS.—KAHN BROS.

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is made from special Leathers, but represents something else. Millions of society and business are wearing the SOROSIS shoes with comfort and satisfaction. Juniors are at the present time having their feet trained scientifically, now that the Boys and Girls SOROSIS are ready for the public. Hundreds of Manufacturers and Dealers have tried to imitate SOROSIS. The imitation of SOROSIS, be it the high shoe or the low shoe, has in it one of these three labels:—

THE BEST SHOE FOR WOMEN  
THE SOROSIS SHOE







# GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Sardines

Imported—  
regtly 12¢ and 20¢ can 10¢ 17¢

Maple syrup

Hazen—regtly 6¢ a gallon

Buckwheat—eastern—regtly 75¢ sk 60¢

Mushrooms

F. Lecourt—  
regtly 25¢ can 22¢

Macaroni

La Favorita—regtly 15¢ lb—also

spaghetti—letters and numbers 12¢

Apricots

World—sliced—  
regtly 30¢ 3 lb can 25¢

Port

Private stock—California—50¢ \$2

Cherries

Preserved in Marasquin— 20¢ 60¢

regtly 12¢ and 65¢ bottle

Shrimps

Biloxi—Dunbar—  
regtly 12¢ can 10¢

Mackerel

Soused—  
regtly 15¢ can 12¢

Rock and rye

Quick cold cure—  
regtly 12¢ bottle \$1

Lucca oil

G &amp; Co—sublime— 50¢

regtly 55¢ bottle

Bitters

Field's orange—regtly \$1 90¢

Old Tom gin

DCL—full quarts—  
regtly \$1—best to be had 85¢

Prunes

Italian—large and tender—  
regtly 10¢ lb 32 lbs 25¢

Curry powder

Madras—true flavor—  
regtly 35¢ and 60¢ bottle 30¢ 50¢

Cereals

University—oats 2 packages 25¢

Steam cooked—wheat 3

Pickles

German—dill gherkins—  
regtly 60¢ gallon 50¢

Cologne

Johann Maria Farina—  
regtly 55¢ bottle 50¢

Smelling salts

Crown—regtly 30¢ bottle 25¢

Whisky

PCL—Ballynacree—Scottish

Barley—old Irish and Scotch blends—  
regtly \$1 25 stone jug

Bloaters

Grimsby—regtly 40¢ doz. 30¢

422 Pine 223 Sutter 280 California San Francisco

Thirteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland

SAN LEANDRO

PEOPLE APPEAL

TO RAILROAD.

SAN LEANDRO, April 1.—A petition asking the Southern Pacific Railway Company to accept fruit and vegetables for shipment later in the day is being circulated by A. Begler, and it is receiving many signatures.

J. Marks is quite ill. He has pneumonia.

Mrs. Gelhardt of San Jose is the guest of the Misses Joseph.

C. Ridout has a severe case of the grip.

J. A. Cunha left for the Azores Islands today.

David Moyes is one of the most fortunate men in San Leandro. He has disposed of every piece of property he ever owned for prices that were above what the ordinary man ever thought they were worth. But then Dave is no ordinary man and the property he has always been in what might be called a state of transition. Recently he sold to Mr. Henry Root the property he owned near the bridge for \$900. This property was bought in 1888 by Mr. Moyes' father for \$100. Since that time Dave has been selling it off in slices to the county and electric railway until he has realized the sum of \$1,265 for the property. Mr. Root, the purchaser, is one of the leading capitalists of San Francisco, and was very desirous of securing the property. Reporter.

LIVERMORE LADIES  
TO GIVE A CONCERT.

LIVERMORE, April 1.—Plans for the concert to be given by the Methodist ladies on the 19th of April are assuming definite form. A part of the probable list of entertainers can now be announced.

Mrs. F. Lewis of San Francisco will probably sing the soprano numbers. Duncan Smith will present the baritone solo. The violin numbers will be in the hands of Mrs. Lois Mendenhall. The last two names need no introduction to audiences of this community. At least one other performer will be imported, and this with the names of local residents will be announced later. Remember the place, the Armory, and the date, Friday evening, April 19th.

OUT OF DEBT.

A year ago the Livermore Creamery Company was in about \$3,000. Acting Stock Broker, and the company is now entirely out of debt and here is a small amount to its credit in Bank of Livermore. There are now six shares of stock in force. The factory has been leased for another year to Mr. Smith of Alameda.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a note to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The "Minister" started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Bullock's Stock Journal." This was not what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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## RALLY HELD IN ALAMEDA

Prominent Citizens  
Hold a Lively Po-  
litical Meeting.

ALAMEDA, April 1.—Although the Non-Partisans have all along felt confident that they would elect nearly every candidate on their ticket at the city election which takes place next Monday, they are now doubly confident because their nominees and platform was publicly endorsed by the Municipal League at a mass meeting held in Harmonie Hall, Saturday night. The Municipal League was an important factor in the local campaign two years ago and a large number of the representative citizens of this city are members of the organization.

Hon. J. N. Young was chairman of the meeting Saturday night. Seated with him on the stage were twenty-five vice-presidents and many of the candidates of the Non-Partisans. Speeches were delivered by Senator E. K. Taylor, E. J. Holt, Judge A. F. St. Sure, Brainerd C. Brown, Phil Kierman, Joseph F. Forde, Alexander Mackie, E. W. Maslin, R. G. Wheeler, C. W. Dennis Jr., John Conrad, C. J. Hansen, Q. S. Taylor, Cyrus A. Brown and George H. Periy.

Several of the speakers devoted considerable of their arguments to the arraignment of the Simpson-Tappan faction, which is charged with injecting partisanship into local politics and endeavoring to set up and control a Republican machine in Alameda, despite the opposition of leading Republicans who have always disapproved of drawing party lines in municipal politics.

E. J. Holt, speaking for the Municipal League, said that the reason the League had not taken an active part in the present campaign was because its members were well pleased with the platform and candidates of the Non-Partisans and could not have done better. As the League stood for good men and principles in municipal affairs, it was only consistent that it should endorse the ticket put in the field by the Non-Partisans.

An ovation was accorded Judge A. F. St. Sure, candidate for City Attorney, when he was presented by Chairman Young. Judge St. Sure did not mince matters in referring to the author of the circulars distributed last Friday, in which he, Senator Taylor and M. S. Taylor were personally attacked. He said that the compiler of the sced had openly severed himself from the Republican party several years ago. He had not been reinstated and as a last resort had concocted a little so-called Republican party of the Non-Partisans.

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The many friends of the popular assistant Southern Pacific agent A. M. Lindsay, regretted exceedingly his resignation. He accepted a position as organizer with the W. of the W.

The teams of the local lodge of Womans of the World will exemplify the ritualistic work and initiate candidates in Centerville this evening. About twenty other members will attend.

John M. Scribner's singer, which was so badly jammed about a month ago, is healing rapidly.

At the last meeting of Wisteria Parlor, No. 11, N. S. G. W., after a spirited contest, Edward Foley was elected delegate and George Peter Hollings alternate. Mr. Foley is unable to go. George Hellwig will attend. The Grand Parlor meets in Santa Barbara next month. A fine time is expected.

M. S. Taylor created much laughter by the witty way in which he retorted to an aspersion on one of "Circular Bob's" leaflets, which alleged that Taylor was holding for public opinion. "When I get through with the opposition," retorted Taylor, "they will see that they have made a mistake in taking me for a sucker."

Senator E. K. Taylor, whose loyalty to the Republicen has been assiduous in debuting pamphlets, took occasion to once more state plainly his non-partisan stand in municipal affairs.

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